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SUBJ: NORWEGIAN LABOR VISIT TO PORTUGUESE SOCIALIST LEADER
SOARES NEXT WEEK

REF: OSLO 2152

1. NORWEGIAN LABOR PARTY PARLIAMENTARY LEADER (AND
ACKNOWLEDGED FUTURE PRIME MINISTER) ODVAR NORDLI AND TRADE
UNION FEDERATION(LO) INTERNATIONAL SECRETARY KAARE
SANDEGREM PLAN TO FLY TO LISBON JUNE 29 TO MEET
WITH MARIO SOARES JUNE 30, IN GESTURE TOF SUPPORT AS PREVIOUSLY
AGREED UNLESS HE NOW RECOMMENDS OTHERWISE. THEY ARE TELEPHONING
HIM TODAY TO CONFIRM. THEY WILL STAY AT TIVOLI HOTEL,
SANDEGREM BELIEVES IT WILL PROBABLY BE
UNWISE TO SEE LABATT POVENMIRE DURING THIS VISIT.

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2. SANDEGREN PLANS NOT TO SEE INTERSINDICAL AND WILL IGNORE ANY INVITATIONS FROM THEM, UNLESS SOARES RECOMMENDS OTHERWISE. NORDIC TRADE UNION COUNCIL AND NORWEGIAN LO (ON BILATERAL BASIS) ARE MAKING NO RESPONSE TO INTERSINDICAL INVITATIONS FOR VISITS AND WILL TREAT ANY INTERSINDICAL RESPONSE TO THEIR INVITATIONS SIMILARLY. PLANS FOR LO TRAINING OF PORTUGUESE TRADE UNIONS ARE BEING HELD IN ABEYANCE AND NORWEGIAN ILO WORKER REPRESENTATIVE OLAV SUNDE HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO WORK TO KEEP ANYTHING CONCERNING INTERSINDICAL OR MULTILATERAL EAST-WEST CONTACTS ON ICE PENDING DEVELOPMENTS. SANDEGREN REITERATES PRIVATELY AND PUBLICLY THAT LO "HAS NOT BROKEN WITH INTERSINDICAL, MERELY LAOD ITS RELATIONSHIP ASIDE AWAITING DEMOCRATIC DEVELOPMENTS IN PORTUGAL AND UNTIL INTERSINDICAL LEADERS DEMONSTRATE WILLINGNESS TO CONTRIBUTE TO UNITED DEMOCRATIC TRADE UNION DEVELOPMENT WITH SECRET DEMOCRATIC ELECTIONS." ONCE THIS HAPPENS, RELATIONS AND SUPPORT WILL BE RESUMED. BYRNE UNQUOTE INGERSOLL

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